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BEST SPIRIT FOR THE TIME

Good Idea Is That Thanksgiving Is the Noblest Work That Man Can Do.

Thanksgiving: The act of rendering thanks, expressing gratitude for favors or mercies; a public celebration of divine goodness.

Thanksgiving day: A day set apart for religious services in acknowledgment of the divine goodness.

By nature man is religious; and Thanksgiving day is an annual reminder of this innate tendency. The very first Thanksgiving and the manner of its observance are not very well defined in history. Perhaps the following paragraph will give as succinct an epitome as is possible at this remote distance:

"The fishermen were ordered to 'scour the seas for spoil,' the hunters to shoulder their matchlocks and bring in such game as would allow the Mayflower colony in a more special manner to rejoice together." The result was a supply of wild turkey, deer, bear and game of every sort in such abundance as amply to feed the colony for a week. They had as guests the friendly chief, Massasoit, and 90 of his Indians. The Indians contributed to the feast five deer and a great basket of oysters. This was the introduction of the young colony to its afterward favorite shellfish, and the women cooked them as they best knew how. The menu of that immortal dinner has not, alas been preserved, but it is known that the two dishes most fully appreciated by the Indians as well as the Americans were the 'brown roast turkey' and the 'pumpkin pie.' The great feast of the week was outdoors, for the air was balmy and the sun bright. Massasoit was there in all the bravery of a scarlet coat trimmed with lace and a copper chain, given him some time previous by Edward Winslow. In a strange medley of Indian garb and a borrowing of European costume, cementing there the bond of friendship with the white settlers which held good 41 years."

In 1621 Governor Bradford after the first harvest made provision for the colonists' rejoicing together with praise and prayer. In 1623 a day of fasting and prayer in the midst of drought was turned into thanksgiving by the coming of rain during the prayers; gradually the custom prevailed of appointing annually a thanksgiving day after harvest. These appointments were made by the governor's proclamations. During the Revolutionary war a day of national thanksgiving was annually recommended by congress. For many decades the president has annually appointed such a day and the governors of the various states have supplemented the same.

"Words are but empty things." Since actions speak louder than words thanksgiving is the noblest thanksgiving. To abound in thanksgiving is a Scriptural injunction. "See that ye do this," said Paul.

Bridegroom's Thanksgiving.

A hundred years from now, sweetheart, We will not grieve o'er chances lost, Nor worry over meat or art, Nor care what coal or clothes may cost.

A hundred years from now nor you Nor I will care a penny For cold, persistent landlords who Browbeat, bulldoze and importune.

Then let us in this holy time Of cheer give thanks for every joy, And most of all for this, that I'm No girl and you are not a boy.

—S. E. KISER.

Have Cause to Give Thanks.

If we remember what were the conditions, circumstances, events and incidents of the first Thanksgiving day, and allow thought to traverse even rapidly and superficially the path of blessing until this Thanksgiving day of 1913, we shall have a faint vision, at least, of that for which the land should offer praise. If we dwell only upon the great benefits that affect the general welfare, abundant reason appears why we should set a season apart, assemble in our places of worship, and lay upon the altar our united offering of praise. And this is not alone for abundant harvests, for commercial prosperity, for continued peace and increasing power; not alone for good bestowed, but thanks for evil spared; for fires of trouble from which we passed unharmed; for the floods that threatened but did not overwhelm; for the casting down that yet did not destroy; for all calamities endured and overpast.

Surely if ever land should in humility bring tribute from multitudes of grateful hearts, ours should make this a true Thanksgiving day.

Time to Banish Depression.

You, perhaps, have had trials of the severest kind, rebuffs, bitter disappointments, trouble that has clouded life's sky, but there is a compensation in your life. The fine balance that nature shows in her great scheme does not stop with the natural world. It is continued on through evolutionary lines and finds compelling, convincing expression in our lives!

Trouble is sometimes another name for a character builder; disappointment frequently acts as a fine balance wheel. The story can be carried on in all directions of experience.

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